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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Karl Z. Steigleder et al.	)	Atty. Docket No. 107138-1
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METHOD FOR PREPARING	)	
DEHYDROCYCLODIMERIZATION	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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- ☒ attached hereto unless provided or cited by Examiner during the prosecution of the parent application, U.S. Application No. 10/113,689 filed March 29, 2002, or grandparent application 09/244,725 filed February 5, 1999, and now issued as 6,395,664.

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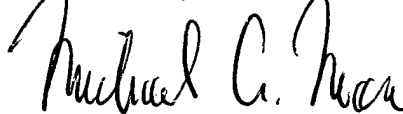
Related Applications:

- ☐ In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ This copending application relates to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The inventive entity is the same.

The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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The following prior art was either submitted with the filing of parent application 10/113,689 filed 3/29/2002, or grandparent application 09/244,725 filed 2/5/1999, or cited by the Examiner during prosecutions:

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